Charges Against Chief of Police Perkinson Dismissed. The Excelsior Mills Destroyed by Fire.

PETERSBURG, VA., Dec. 31.-Special.-Public school statistics of Petersburg for the school year ending July 31, 1894; School population, between five and twenty-one years-White, 3,408; colored, 4,042. Total, 7,450. Total enrolment in the public schools-White, 1,457; colored, 1,721, Total, 3,178. Average monthly enrolment-White, 1,301; colored, 1,476. Total, 2,776. Average daily attendance-White, 1.138; colored, 1.26. Total, 2.891. Per cent. of school population enrolled White, 42.7; colored, 42.5. Total, 42.5. Number of teachers employed White, 24; colored, 24.

Totel, 48.

Receipts from all sources: From State apportionments, \$10.858.51; from city apportionment, \$11.988.32; from tuition fees, \$433.21. Total receipts, \$22.086.15. Expenditures: For teachers' wages, \$19,-201.55; for all other purposes, \$2,885.60. To-tal expenditures, \$20,086.15. Cost per pupil

enrolled, \$7.26. Some statistics for the current session. Some statistics for the current statistics for the current statistics for the schools opened in September there have been enrolled to date. White scholars, 1,479; colored, 1,680. Total, 3,159. The average monthly roll has been white, 1,431; colored, 1,611. Total, 3,962. Average daily attendance. White, 1,393; colored, 1,455. Total, 2,758. The attention colored, 1,455. Total, 2,758. The attention during these three months shows an in-crease, and the average attendence for the last school years is as follows; White, 166; colored, 199. Total, 364.

THE CHIEF INVESTIGATED.

The Police Commissioners held a meeting to-day at the police station to investigate the charges preferred against Chief-of-Police Perkinson for reinstating Sergeant R. S. Chandler after engaging in a fight with Police Officer Rayland. and Sergeant Chandler and Officer R. E. Ragland for engaging in a puglistic encounter in front of the police station. After hearing a good deal of testimony the commissioners excused the Chief for reinstating Sergeant Chandler, and discussed the charges against Sergeant charges against Sergeant

Mr. Ragiand, who, before engaging in the fight with Sergeant Chatdler, sur-rendered his star to the Chief-of-Police, was reappointed to his former place on

police corps. The commissioners re-elected R. S. Chandler and R. R. Bragg sergeants of the corps for the next six months. Irving Brown and James M. Young were elected substitute policemen for the same period. In the Hustings Court to-day James In the Hustings Court to-day James Hancock, a young watchmaker of this place, was charged with the larceny of two watches from H. W. Fowler, a jew-cier here, and one from G. A. Brown. He was found not guilty and was acquitted.

William Gill was convicted of assault and battery, and was fined S.

and battery, and was fined 55.

MARRIAGE STATISTICS.

The clerk of the court issued during the past year marriage licenses to 211 couples—white, 33; colored, 118—and admitted a record 554 deeds. Mr. Robert Gilliam, clerk of the courts. returned home from New York.

The Excelsior Mills of E. H. Patterson & Co., at the foot of South street, was destroyed by fire this afternoon about o'clock. The origin of the fire is not known. Loss, between \$3,500 and \$4,000; insurance, \$2.20, placed in the New York Bowery and Hamburg-Bremen.

The United States internal revenue col-ons in the Second district of Virginia of the year 1894 amounted to \$1.647.143.22.

of the year 1894 amounted to \$1.541.140.22. of this amount \$201.872.17 was collected at Peters g. The amount of tobacco exported from Petersburg during the year was 5.905.57 pounds. The expenditures of the several city departments for the six months ending December 31, 1894, amounted to \$121.562.79. The interest on the bonded debt of the city is \$35.502.50. d debt of the city is \$36,502.50. AFTER A SUSSEX MURDEBER,

A large posse of men will leave Jarratt's station, on the Petersburg and Weidon railroad, to-morrow morning for Sossex county, to search for Robert Ridley, the negro who so brutally murdered Mr. Wil-Hams, a well-known citizen of that cornty, a few diays ago, mention of which has been made in these dispatches. The feeling against the murderer is very bitter, and it is thought that if he is bitter, and it is thought that if he is caught he will be lynched.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Misa Bertha Evans, Miss Lee Smith and Miss Clara Smith, of Richmond, are visiting triends in Petersburg. Mr. E. A. Hartley has returned home

m Sussex county, where he has been nding the past week hunting. ajor Robert Stiles and Judge Holli-y, of Richmond, were in ... y. Mr. A. E. Richardson, of Church Road, Mr. A. E. Richardson, of Church Road, Mr. A. E. Richardson, of Church Road,

Dinwiddle county, will shortly remove to Florida to engage in business.

Mrs. J. L. Baylor and Miss Maggie Baylor, of Norfolk, are visiting friends

Mr. David Bonner has been spending the past week with Judge Eppes in Din-

widdle county. at some of the churches.

I learn of but few changes to be made n business circles in Petersburg during the coming year.

DR. HARVEY'S HOUSE BURNED. One of the Handsomest Dwellings in Pow.

hatan Des'royed Partially Insuged. POWHATAN C. H., VA., Dec. 31.-Spr. cial.-Dr. Harvey's fine dwelling, known as "Fighting Creek," now owned by Mr.

M. W. Nicholls, was totally destroyed by
fire Saturday night. All of their furniture
and clothing were destroyed, 22 well as
the store attached to the house. A favorable wind enabled them to save most
of the goods in the store. The house
was partially insured. It was one of the
finest dwellings in the county, costing
about \$15,000. It is thought the fire originated from a spark flying on the carpet of an upper room.

Newport News Notes.

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NEWPORT NEWS, VA., Dec. 31.—Special.—At 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon Rev. C. J. S. Mayo, rector of St. Pau's Episcopal church, preached the second annual sermon before Bremond Lodge, No. 24, A. F. and A. M. The service was in commemoration of Saint-John's day, and was largely attended. Rev. Mr. Mavo delivered an able and impressive discourse on 'The Building of the Spiritual Temple.' There was excellent vocal music by a chorus composed of members of the several church choirs, and instrumental music by a special orchestra. Rev. M. L. Wood, pastor of the First Baptist church, and chaplain of Bremond Lodge, and Rev. E. Sterling Gunn, of Brandon, assisted in the service. Members of St. Tammeny and Menitor Lodges, of Hampton, were present.

of Hampton, were present.

Captain J. E. Williams has resigned as a member of the board of supervisors of Warwick county having entered the Government service at the custom house here. He was chairman of the board. The Chesapeake and Ohio steamship Kanawha arrived in port yesterday from Liverpool.

J. J. Gann returned home this morning from a week's visit to friends in Richmond.

Two inches of snow fell here to-lay.

Both of Mrs. Ficklin.

Besth of Mrs. Ficklin.
CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., Dec. 31.—
Special.—Mrs. Caroline Ficklin, widow of
the late Slaughter W. Ficklin, died yesterfay evening at Belmont, the residence
of her son, W. J. Ficklin. The immediate
cause of her death was pneumonia. She
was in her seventy fourth year.

"Is. Ficklin was a Miss Wilkins, of
Baltimore. Of her immediate family only
Mr. W. J. Ficklin survives.
The funeral look place this afternoon.
Intenesty cold weather has prevailed
re since Christmas day.

Beath of General Cerse's Wife,

Elizabeth Beverly Corse, wife of General NORFOLK ASSESSMENTS.
M. D. Corse, died at her home, in this city, to-day.

I sith of Constable Whitlack. CULPEPFR, VA., Dec. 31.—Special.—Constable Jefferson J. Whitlock, recently noted for his bravery in having quelled an outbreak at the Hagerstown (Maryland) all last Cetober, and who had gained for himself by his sierling devotion to duty a reputation as a terror to evil doers, was stricken with acute Bright's disease last Wednesday afternoon, from which he died last night, having been unconscious for some time. He was about fifty years of age, and a man of imposing appearance. He leaves a wife and family.

THE NEW YEAR

Ushered in with the Boom of Cannon-Ob-

The year 1835 was ushered in here with unusual enthusiasm. As the last hour of the old year approached the explosion annon crackers and other fireworks on the street was but little behind the noise of Christmas Eve. As the hands of the City Hall clock approached the end of the last hour of the old year, a deep-er detonation woke the echoes of Capitol Square, and was twenty times repeated. A detachment of the Richmen's Howitzers, after securing the special permiszers, after securing the special permanents of the Governor, occupied the slope of the hill in front of the portico of the Capitol, and ushered in the new year, while at the same time making it a celebration of the anniversary of Governor. nor O'Ferrall's inauguration. Twenty and the new year had dawned before the sound of the last explesion had died

Bugler Vernon Scrivener sounded taps at the close of the old year and reveille at

the beginning of the new.

The gun was in charge of Corporal W. M. Myers, with the following detachment: Corporals Whittet, Poindexter and Wilson; Privates Wortham, Taylor, Belling, J. W. Booker, Perkinson and Stable Ser-Booker, Perkinson and Stable Ser-

BEOAD-STREET WATCH SERVICE.

The watch-night services at Broad-Street last evening were of a peculiarly impressive character. It was a union ser-vice, in which all the Methodist churches on the west side of the city united, and a large number of persons, including the pastors of the several churches, were present. Rev. J. H. Whitley, pastor of Broad-Street church, conducted the services, The hours between 10 and midnight were spent in singing, in prayer and in giving testimonials and experi-

The few moments on ether side of the line dividing the old year from the new was spent in Ment prayer. When the hour of 12 had come the benediction was pronounced, and a few minutes were spent in hand-shakings and congratula-

GOVERNOR'S RECEPTION.

At the Governor's Mansion to-day his Excellency Governor O'Ferrall will entertain his numerous New-Year callers. The entertainment will be strictly informal, and every one will be received with old Virginia hospitality.

IMPRESSIVE PERVICES.

All the rooms of the lower floor of the building of the Young Men's Christian As-sociation were crowded last evening, when the usual watch-night services were when the usual watch-night services were neid. For fully two hours, beginning at 10:30 P. M., the big audience took an ac-tive patt in the impressive services that were conducted by Mr. George F. Tib-bitte, general secretary of the associa-tion. Invitations had been sent out to the various ministers of this city and Manchester to participate in the services, but or some reason none of them appeared. However, the services were highly interesting, and some of the active members very readily stepped into the breach. Those who took a prominent part in either making brief addresses or leading in prayer were Messrs, George F. Tib-blits, State Secretary H. O. Williams, Paul Pratt, D. S. Bennett, John H. Scott

W. W. Turner and others.

At the close of the services general handshaking followed, and hearty congratulations for the incoming year were expressed everywhere.

PICKETT CAMP.

The Veterans Elect Officers for the Ensuing Year.

Pickett Camp held an interesting meet ing last evening. An invitation was extended to the members to attend the benof entertainment to Judge Farrar next

have been on the sick list, were reported Rev. J. C. Hiden, Colonel Robert C. Wood and Captain Baird were elected

members of the camp The election of officers resulted as fol-

Commat der. R. N. Northen: First Lieu-Commarder, R. N. Northen; First Lieutenant-Commander, J. E. Sullivan; Second Lieutenant-Commander, George Winfree; Third Lieutenant-Commander, Paul Winston; Adjutant, Peter McCurcy; Quartermaster, R. H. Norvell; Commissaty, W. T. Woody; Chapiain, Rev. J. C. Hiden; Assistant Chapiains, Gill and Allen; Officer of the Day, Trewaller; Color Sergeant, Robert Smith; Historian, Contain Harlwood. Contain Markwood. Captain Hazlewood; Quartermaster-Ser-geant, Budd; Officer of the the Guard,

Captain Holden, of Kentucky, was in-troduced, and made a short address.

Took a But ing. Arthur S. Crawford is a very skilful skater, and he draws large crowds of spectators whenever he appears on the ice. Last evening he made his debut on the lake, near the new reservoir, and within a few minutes he had gathered around him the usual multitude of ad-Backwards and forwards he went, cutting the most difficult figures in an artistle manner. Suddenly, while he was gliding backwards to cut a double eight, he disappeared through an air hole, and before he knew it he found himself up to his neck in the water, There were plenty of bystanders ready to help him, but he declined all assistance, and pulled himself out of the hole alone He then started on a dead run for home, and half an hour later he could be seen

Postal Telegraph Changes.

A general order of President A. B. Chandler, of the Postal Telegraph Cable Company, assigns from January 1, 1826, all lines of offices of that company south f and including Louisville, Ky., via Nashville, to the southern division of the company, thus placing all lines and offices of the Postal Company south of the Po-tomac and Ohio rivers, within the jurisdiction of Mr. Joseph W. Kates, of Richmond, the general superintendent of the southern division. Mr. N. J. Fowler has been appointed district superintendent, with headquarters at Birmingham, Ala., as assistant to Mr. Kates.

The lake at the New Reservoir was crowded again yesterday and last right with happy skaters At an early hour off and the surface of the lake sluiced with water. This will insure splendid sport to-day. Through cars will be run regularly, and to-night the place will be brilliantly lighted with electric

It is not often that Richmond people have such a chance for skating, and they are making the best of it.

Messrs. Straus and Whitlock have kindly offered, with the permission of the Board of Directors of the Male Grphan Asylum, to erect, at their own expense, bath houses on the top floor of the building used as the sleeping apartment of the boys. The generosity of these gentlemen will be highly appreciated by the boys and their friends, and will add immensely to the sanitary arrangements of the institution.

COMPLAINT THAT THEY HAVE BEEN UNSAT SFACTORY.

Presiding Elder Garland Off on a Duck Shooting-A Glove Contest to Take Place in Norfolk on January 3d.

NORFOLK, VA., Dec. 31 .- Special .- The last assessment of real estate in Norfolk was very unsatisfactory, and on account of improper valuations many hardships have resulted. The Chamber of Commerce, Business Men's Association and Real Estate Exchange recently held meetings and urged the judge of the Corporation Court to appoint assessors for the next year well acquainted with city property, and in pursuance of this request Judge Brooke has appointed A. F. Santos, William Pannell and Joseph Winslow. The appointments are generally approved. Rev. Dr. J. P. Garland and Revs. Roulton, of the Lekies Memorial church, and R. M. Chandler, of the Newport News Methodist church, left this afternoon for Back Bay, Princess Anne county, to shoot duck. Dr. Garland is said to be an expert with a fowling piece.

Rev. Dr. Garrington, vice-president of the catholic University, of Washington, D. C., is nere. He preached at St. Mary's church at II o'clock yesterday morning. The congregation was very large and the sermon eloquent. William Pannell and Joseph Winslow

sermon eloquent.

A "SCIENTIFIC" GLOVE CONTEST. A "SCIENTIFIC" GLOVE CONTEST.

There will be a scientific glove contest at the Ariel Club House the wight of anuary 6d between John Sherman, of Newport ..ews, and Thomas McMurray, of Norfolk, for the heavy-weight championship of Virginia. These men are expert boxers, and have been in training for several weeks, and are reported to be in the pink of condition, Jake Kilrain, the ex-nampion heavy weight, will referred the contest. Sherman will enter the ring weighing 139 pounds and Murray 130, The betting is about even.

A CHAPEL DEDICATED. The York-Street Catholic chapel of the Sacred Heart was dedicated yesterday at 10:30 A. M. The services were conducted by Right Rev. Van De Vyver, bishop of Richmond, who was assisted in the services by Rev. Father Cowardin, of Loyala Conege. The attendance was very large and the exercises were of a very interesting character.

REMOVAL OF BAILWAY OFFICES

The Atlantic and Danville Railway Company's offices were to-day moved from Fortsmouth to Norfolk. Major W. F. Irvine, one of the most prominent citizens of Norfolk, is danger-

A NEGRO'S SUCCESSFUL PLEA. Au Ohlo Judge Esfuses to Turn Over

Prisoper to the Kentucky Officer. CINCINNATI, Dec. 31.-The remarkable scene of a man begging and pleading for his life, claiming fear of lynching,

was witnessed in court to-day. The pris-oner was A. H. Hampton, alias Jackson, a tall negro, indicted in Marion county, Kentucky, for shooting and wounding a farmer, who accused him of robbing his orchard

Hampton fled to this city, and was arrested this morning. W. W. Penn presented himself in court, with extradition papers in which there was not a flaw. When Hampton was brought into court he trembled so violently he could hardly assume a standing position. Stretching

out his long, gaunt arms to the judge, he

mouned:

"Oh, Massa Judge, don' soud me to Kentucky! I aint no coward, but dey wants to lynch me. Dat's de way dey do down dah. I's seed 'em do it. I's got letters from my friends, telling me day would string me up. 15ch send me back, Judge. I'll have no chance."

Judge Buckwaller ask d Mr. Penn if he head heart of such theats. he had heard of such threats.

"Yes, sir." was the answer.
Then the Court, with bis fingers pointed

at the deputy sher if, said: "Four wonths ago I rent, on extradi-The results ago I rem, as extraction papers, a fugitive from justice into Kentucky. He are lynched seen after he left the train. The authorities broke their word with this court. The State of Kentucky broke faith with her sister. State of this in the protection of human than the court of the man away. I will not send this man away from these courts until I have a letter I cm your Jovernor and from the presiding judge of your district that Hampton's life will not be placed in jeopardy. and that he will be given a fair trial. A murnour of applause arose. Hampton was returned to jail

AN INEFFECTIVE READJUSTMENT. Earle-Olcott Reading Committee So Declares That of October 1st,

NEW YORK, Dec. 31.—The Earle-Ofcott Reading Committee held a meeting today and declared the readjustment agreement of October 1st ineffective, as only 50 per cent, of the junior securities had been deposited. There had been \$31,000,000 general mortgage bonds deposited, a ma-jority of about \$9,000,000, and the committee instructed the trustee of the morigage to begin immediate proceedings for th foreclosure of the mortgage. It was also decided to receive further deposits of bonds without penalty, but the coupons will not be purchased on any bonds which were not deposited before January 1, 1895. Before the foreclosure sale the committee will submit a plan of reorganization, as provided in the agreement of May 7th, by the original Olcott committee. The foreclosure sale can be averted by accepting that plan, which will provide for a participation in the reorganized property for all junor security holders who assent. Special recognition will be offered to those who have deposited their junior securities and stock before February 1, 1895. Pending the announcement of the plan deposits of junior securities. of the plan deposits of junior securities will be received, which may at any time be withdrawn. Unless stockholders who have already deposited their shares with the committee and given them proxies shall withdraw, the proxies will be voted in favor of the present management. It is believed that the following assessments may be determined on in the proposed

First preference income bonds, 8 per cent.; second, 10 to 12 per cent.; third, 5 to 16 per cent.; stock, 20 per cent. The ome bonds may receive new securities for the assessment.

THE USUAL BOMBARDMENT. Members of the Board of Trade Indulge in

Their Usual Horse. Play.

CHICAGO, ILL., Dec. 31.-There was the usual boisterous horse-play on the Board of Trade to-day. For years this has been a feature of the closing of the year, and the gallery was crowded, in anticipation of it.

It was understood that the directors had taken measures to squelch any movement of a disorderly character in its incipiency, and for a long time there was more shan the usual quiet and strict attention. Suddenly, as if by previous arrangement, at 11:39 o'clock, a howl went up from all the pits. At the same instant a bombardment of bags of flour and sample grain commenced. Everybody scattered at the first volley and the business of the day came to an abrupt end.

Men sought shelter under tables, in secluded corners and in the wash room. Board of Trade to-day. For years this

abrupt end. Men sought shelter under tables, in secluded corners and in the wash room. But the fire from the more or less skirnishers was kept up and the fleeing crowd was followed and pelted without mercy. For half an hour the fun was kept up, and only ceased when the ammunition was exhausted.

MURDERED HIS WIFE.

Then Jas, McMuljen Cut His Own Throat

and Wi'l Sure'y D'e. PITTSBURG, PA., Dec. 3f.-James Mc-Mullen, laborer, living in a small tenement house opposite the Exposition buildlogs at Point, with a hatchet chopped his wife to death at 3:30 o'clock this morning and attempted suicide. McMullen lived with his wife and three children in three small rooms on the second floor. Last night McMullen brought home beer, which his wife assisted him in drinking. Then

both went to bed. About 2 o'clock Mc-Mullen's wife was awakened by his curses, and arose with the intention of pacifying him. McMullen became incensed at her interference and beat her. He then picked up a blunt hatchet and re-peatedly struck her about the face and then picked up a blunt natched and peatedly struck her about the face and neck. The two older children were awakened by their mother's cries and ran into the room. Upon seeing their mother vainly endeavoring to ward off the murderous blows of their father they aroused the people in the adjoining tenements. When the neighbors rushed into the house the wife was lying in a pool of blood and McMullen stretched, with his feet under the stove, with his throat cut from ear to ear, the windpipe being

cut from ear to ear, the windpipe being severed. Both rooms presented a horrible appearance. The walls were besmeared with blood, and small pools of blood had accumulated on the floor. Lying at the feet of its mother was the little second oldest baby, feebly crying for its mother, its face covered with blood. It is not known in what manner McMullen cut his own throat. The wound is fatal. Mrs. McMullen died at 4:30 o'clock. McMullen is about thirty years old, and McMullen is about thirty years old, and his wife was several years younger.

BURNS WAXES PESSIMISTIC. Says He is a Socialis', and that We are Going to the Dogs. PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 21.-John

Burns, the English parliamentary leader, addressed a crowded audience this evening upon labor and socialogical questions. A number of well-known men and women of Philadelphia, who are interested in the social and labor problems of the country, were upon the platform, chief among them being Bishep Whitaker, of the Episcopal diocese of eastern Pennsylvania. There was a strong leaven of socialism in the audience and this was evidenced by the loud and long applause that followed when Mr. Burns referred to himself as a Socialist. Mr. Burns referred to himself as a Socialist. Mr. Burns criticised American institutions and scored those who have taken objections to his criticisms. He was inclined to bear down rather hard on the newspapers and was litter in his attacks upon the capitalists and In his denunciation of what he termed "militarism." He also scored the use of labor-saving machines and gloomily predicted as a result of the growing wealth of the rich and the increasing power of capitalists that within twenty-live years this country would be in a state, compared to which the French revolution was but a show and the French revolution a baseless fabric of a dream. Burns, the English parliamentary lead-

The Miners Must Abide by the Action of

the Arb tration Committee.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 31.-The miners are thought to be bound to lose their demand for a better scale than that awarded them by the board of arbiration. The operators would never have left the Issue preparing to import men to take the places of those who refuse to work. They regard this as the only way to break the strike, and they fully comprehend that it means an extra fight and possibly it. Previously to the arbitration pro-ng they had contracted for new men ceeding they had contracted for new men, armed guard tents and stockades, and they will simply pick up the thread where they dropped it. They might be willing to wait till spring, but they cannot af-

EXPRESS CAR ROBBED.

An Alabama Great Southern Train Held BIRMINGHAM, ALA, Dec. 31.-A spe

cial from York, Ala., says: The south-bound Alabama Great South

Many Carnegie Mills to Be ume.

Many Carregie Mills to He ume

PITTSBURG. PA. Dec. 31.—The Carnegle mills at Braddock. Homestead, Lawrenceville. Duquesne, and Beaver Falls will resume work Wednesday. The time allowed for the acceptance of the new ware scale expired Saturday evening. The new rate was generally accepted by the employes, and 12,000 men will return to work Wednesday at the different mills. The average reduction in wages amounts to probably 15 or 29 per cent. From last year's scale. The rollers and smelters in the Open Hearth and Bessemer Mills received a cut of from 25 to 45 per cent. while the wages of many low-priced workers were not changed. Many of the Homestead steel workers who are discattsfied with the cut made by the new wave scale will remove to Ashtabuta county, Ohio. They will exchange their Homestead property for farms there. This has been done by about twenty Homestead families in the past two months.

New Fonusiand Nonstary Woes.

ST. JOHNS, N. F., Dec. 21.—The unpopularity of the Government measure for guaranteeing bank notes, which was passed by the Council a few days ago, is daily growing in intensity and a public meeting will be held to-merrow to protest against the Government signing the bill. With all events the agtation of the note holders are likely to force the Government to adopt a more satisfactory method and petitions are being circulated for significance praying for the appointment of a committee to look into the subject. The Government is divided on the matter of requesting it; several influential members favoring the appointment of a Royal Committee, but the professional politicians vehemently oppose such a New Foundland Bonstary Woes,

Japan Delaying the Game Yow.

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PHILADELPHIA, PA., Dec. 31.—The net earnings of the Norfolk and Western railroad for November were \$238,785, an increase of \$1.297 over the same month last year. For the eleven months from January 1st to November 20th the net earnings of the company aggregated \$2,455,82, a decrease of \$189,838 from the amount earned in the corresponding months in 1893.

The Sew Czar's Ruman ty.

"General Ozeffski, Governor of Willia, Rassia, will be dismissed and Baron Modem will succeed him. Ozeffski's harshness with the Poles has caused him to be fearred and hated. The Czar has lately instructed the Governors of Warsaw, Wilna, and Keiff not to dismiss or transfer anybody in the State Service on account of race or religion."

Diphtheria's Awful Ravage.

READING, PA., Dec. 31.—Paul, aged five: Charles M., aged twelve; Mat. aged ten, and Lizzle, aged two, children of Jacob K. Lovan, of this county, died within the past twenty-four hours of diphtheria. Ada. aged six, was buried on Saturday. Two other children are seriously iil, and their death is expected. Unele Sam's f etaliat on.

BERLIN, Dec. 31.—The Hamburger correspondent, usually inspired from the Wilhelmstrass, speaks of the prohibition of German wine by the Washington Government as the first step in a tartiff war between Germany and the United States, The Vossischert remarks that Germany can win no laureis in a tariff fight with America.

BERLIN, Dec. El.—It is regarded as certain that the steamships Napoli, of Hamburg, and Nordues, of Altona, foundered in the last storm, and about twenty-five men are supposed to have perished.

THOMAS BENTON COULTER. STEUBENVILLE, OHIO, Dec. M.—
Thomas Benton Coulter, Sixth Auditor of the United States Treasury under President Harrison, died at Unionport this morning of Brights' disease.

SOUN CLEVELAND. JACKSONVILLE, FLA. Dec. 31.—To-day at St. Petersburg, Fla., John Cleve-land, son of State Senator E. S. Cleve-land, of Connecticut, died of heart fail-ure. The remains will be taken to Hart-ford, Conn., for interment.

RISHOF D. B. KNICKERBOCKER.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 31.—David Buell Knickerbocker, bishop of the Episcopal diocese of Indiana, died this evening of pneumonia and heart failure. He had served nearly eleven years in his office as bishop, to which he was dedicated in St. Mark's church, Philadelphia. He had formerly been a rector in Minucapells since 1870. He was a son of Harmon Knickerbocker, of New York, known in his day at Albany as "Prince." His father was an intimate friend of Washington Irving. His work in Indiana has been highly successful on account of his superior executive ability. The funeral occurs Friday.

F. H. COLEMAN. RISHOP D. B. ENICKERBOCKER.

F. H. COLEMAN.

ATLANTA, GA., Dec. 31.—F. H. Cole-man, a man once prominent in business in Memphis, died to-day of apoplexy at police headquarters. He was a cotton-seed business.

EXONERATING JUDGE CLARK. The Record Disproves the Charges of "Unprofessional Conduct,"

CHATTANGOGA, TENN., Dec. 31.-In the United States Circuit Court to-day before Judges Turlon, circuit judge, and herore Judges Turion, creating the and Key, retiring district ludge for the Middle and East Tennessee, the charges of unprofessional conduct against Messrs. Clark and Brown were heard on their own motion, asking an immediate hear-

own motion, asking an immediate hearing.

The determination of these charges which were embodied in a petition fled October 18, 18M, by Barr and McAdou, acting for the bonuhelders of the Chaltanooga Union Railway Company, will settle the matter of Clark's reconfirmation by the Senate to succeed Judge Key. Congressman-elect Foster V. Brown was conducting the litigation for his firm as local counsel of the Farmers Loan and Trust Company of New York, trustee, while Judge Clark's connection with the case was during Brown's cauvass in the last campaign. Consequently the petition, which was not pashed, was not brought to Brown's attention till December 29th, by the filing of charges in Washington against his partner, Judge Clark. An exhaustive argument was then filed to all allegations in the petition.

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To-day none of the bondholders were present, and an attempt was made to continue the hearing till January loth, but Judge Lurton ruled that as the question on the motion related to professional conduct, it should be decided by the record and correspondence in the case. The day was spent in reading the court record and the voluminous correspondence between Clark, Brown & Turner, McClure, and Robertson, New York attorneys for the trustees. Arguments of attorneys will be heard to-morrow, and a decision will probably be rendered in the afternoon.

Many prominent lawyers who heard the testimony say that the charges resulted from a misapprehension of the facts in the long litigation, and that the record and correspondence fully sustains the ourse of Clark and Brown as above reproach, cateful and conscientious.

Negroes in Mass Meeting Adopt Conservative Besolutions on the Subject. QUITMAN, GA., Dec. 3L-At a me

which every district was represented, and of which Henry Williams was chairman, the following resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Revolved, First, that we heartly approve and concur in the resolutions adopted by the Board of County Commissioners of Brooks county at its last meeting, with regard to the recent crimes committed in our county.

Scond, That we earnestly hope that Waverly Pike will be brought to a speedy and impartial triat for the killing of Mr. Joseph Isom, and that he may pay the penalty if found guilty by the Court; that with equal earnestness we hope trat the murderers of the unoffending members of our race shall be speedly foced to trial and compelled to pay the phalty for their crimes, and that we urgently appeal to the authorities to arrest the persons charged with these murders and to vindicate the majesty of the law.

Third, That we repudiate and coulem the published reports in regard to this unfortunate affair, which was calculated to greatly damage the colored citizens of the county. Without attempting in any way to make excuses for the crime of Waverly Pike, we say without hesitation and after full investigation, that the colored people of Marion district were not armed and prepared for war, but, on the contrary, made every effort to avoid trouble.

Fourth. We appeal to all good citizens, irrespective of race, to co-operate wit us in erasing the blot put on the fal name of our county by the recent law

lessness.

Fifth, That we are glad to say that the best chizens of our county condemned in unmeasured terms the recent acts of lawlessness in our county. We believe it has had not come to our help as soon committed.

Sixth, That we request the press that has given such wide circulation to the has given such wide circulation to the false reports, to publish these resolu-

A Mother and Five Children Burned to Beath. A Mother and Five Children Burned to Feath.
ELLSWORTH, WIS., Dec. 31.—Yesterday morning at an early hour the residence of Michael O'Connell, of El Paso, Wis., was consumed by fire, and Mrs. O'Connell and five children perished in the flames. Mr. O'Conneil was the only member of the family who slept below He was awakened by the fire and barely escaped from the building in his night clothes. As he rushed out his wife appeared at an upper window and dropped the youngest child into his arms. Returning into the room for the others she was undoubtedly overcome by the heat, for she never returned. Another child jumped from a window and was saved. Mr. O'Conneil himself was fatally burned in his attempts to save his family.

NEWAYGO, MICH., Dec. 31.-Fire ear ly yesterday morning destroyed the house of Charles White, a farmer living three miles from here, and White and a young son were burned to death. The started on the ground floor, and obtained good headway when White and his wife who were sleeping on that floor, awakened. Four children were sleeping up stairs. White rescuel three of them, but when he went back for the fourth he was overcome by smoke, and both father and son were burned to a crisp.

Firemen Injured in Po ton.

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BOSTON. Déc. 31.—The milk depot of the C. Brigham Company, corner of Tremont and Castle streets, was guited by fire to-night. Loss, 19,00 to \$1000); fully insured. Alfred Candeld, Engine No. 1, was overcome by smoke, but recovered. Ladderman Clark, of Ladder II, had his arm hadly crushed. Captain Gerraguhtti and a fireman of Engine No. 7 were caught in the attic, but escaped by jumping down the sairway, the stairs having been burned. Il were more at less hard about the less.

GOOD DAY FOR LONG SROTS. Only Two Favorites Won at New Orleans.

The Winners at Alexander Islant.

To Suppress the Roby Track.

Banking Company, W. E. Ashcraft president, has assigned. The assets and deposits are small. positis are small.

The Sweedish steamer Gustaf Tilberg, from Westerwick for Rouen, has been abandonen at sea in a sinking condition. Four of the crew are missig.

General Manager Hudson has appointed to the crew are made to the control of the crew are missig. Winners at Alexander Island. NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 31.-The at-NEW ORLEANS, LA., Dec. 31.—The attendance at the races to-day was about 170. The track was very heavy and long shots were decidedly in the game in almost every event. Renaud and Adah L. were the winning favorites, Bust-up, at 5 to 1, and Bonnie B. and Advocate, at 15 to 1, won the remaining events. Summaries:

First race—six furlongs, seiling—Reraud (196, Knight, 2 to 1) drst, Van Brunt second, Sid Can third, Time, 122. Second race—six and a half furlongs, seiling—Adah L. (39, Gassin, 11 to 5) first,

Earthquakes were felt vesterday in Southern and Northern Sicily, and although not enough to damage property, they increased the panic. The whole population of several towns are camping in a field. selling-Adah L. 69, Gassin, 11 to 5) first, Sam Farmer second, Geewhiz third. Time, 1201-2. Third race six and one-half furlongs-Time, 1:291-2
Third race six and one-half furlongs—Bust Up (62, Lynn, 5 to 1) first, Sir Imes second, Cooper third. Time, 1:201-2.
Fourth race—six and a half furlongs, selling—Bonnie B. (67, Murray, 15 to 1) fist, Hodgson second, Elberon third. Time, 1:291-4.
Fifth race—seven furlongs—Advocate (69, A. Clayton, 15 to 1) first, Albi second, Layon third. Time, 1:35.

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"It is understood that after Cardinal Vaughan's arrival the Pope will preside at an initiatory conference to consider means of extending Roman Catholicina in Protestant circles. Several American and Colonial bishops will attend the con-

The Pope has addressed to Vienna a note of moderate protest against the Hungarian religious bills recently signed by the Emperor. He will take no further steps. He is strongly opposed to the utterances of the clerical journals in Hungary.

The Socialist leader Turald and six of his comrades were sentenced at Milan yesterday for sedition to five months' imprisonment each. Their friends in the court-room hooted the judges and should. "Thour with the Government." Seven arrests were made.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 31.—An excellent day's sport was afforded the patrons of the Old Dominion track to-day, the wonderfully improved condition of the track contributing thereto. The new badges have not arrived, and the old ones will be honored until further notice. Swanger The Body of W. M. A. Schnider, entry clerk for Cowan & McCling, who mysteriously disappeared a week ago, was found dead in the woods five miles from Knoxville (Tenn.) yesterday. He was drinking when last seen, and it is supposed he went into the woods and froze to death. iertie third. Time, 55.
Second race—six and a haif furlongs.
Con Lucy 6 to 50 first, Johnny second,
Billy Boy third. Time, 175.
Third race—four furlongs, Whiseloski
7 to 20 first, Farragut second, Northford third. Time. 5412
stFooth race one mile.—Blizzard @ to 2)
nrst, Tenacious second, Red Star third.
Time. 153.
Fifth race four furlougs.—Nina & to 1)
nrst, Gimpse (filly) second, Miss Castles
third, Time. 55.

The people of Brighton, Ohio, are greatly excited over a series of attempts to burn the town. Each time could oit has been used freely by the incendiaries. Sunday night L. N. Marsh's store was burned, and a strious configuration was narrowly averted. Several detectives are at work, but the perpetrators and the motive are still mysteries.

W. C. Miller, Newark, Ohlo, blew out his brains with a revolver in his room at the Tremont Hotel at Jacksonville, Fla., vesterday. Seven cents was found in his pockets and two photographs, one of his wife and the other of his sister. The decreased was about thirty-two years old. He left a letter of instructions concerning his body signed "W. C. Miller, Christian." VAN PARAISE, IND., Dec. 31.—Judge Gillet, Deputy Attorney-General, has pre-pared three bills, which Governor Mat-thews will present to the Indiana Legis-lature next week, to shippress the Roby race track and to enlarge the Governor's howers in such cases.

The steamer Atlanta sailed from Fort the former. McGrath is Alderman from Mooree yesterday morning for Key West. The dissolution of the Italian Chambers has been postponed. The general bers has been postponed. The general sleetion will take place probably in April. The Chattatlooga (Tella, Storage and Rushing to protect his brother.

Special Sale of Shoes.

Time and again we've told you how fast the broken lots grow in our Shoe Department-and how anxious we are to keep the stock free of 'em. Here's the accumulation of the last few weeks. No finer footwear made than is represented in these odds and ends. Yet we have sunk cost-sunk profit-sunk every consideration in these

"Quick-Out Prices."



38 pairs of MEN'S 61 pairs of MEN'S PATENT - LEA-THER LACE SHOES, with plain toe. Regular price \$5. "Quick-out"

25 pairs of MEN'S PATENT - LEA-THER BLU-CHERS. Regular price \$6.50. "Quick-out" price......\$4.50 31 pairs of MEN'S

WING-TIP LACE SHOES. Regular price \$3. "Quick-out" 75 pairs of MEN'S

CALF, LACE,

and CONGRESS SHOES in various styles. Regular price \$4. "Quick-out"

37 pairs of MEN'S BALS, with Graham toe. Regular price \$1.08. " Quickout" price \$1.48

30 pairs of HANAN & SON'S PAT-ENT RUSSET CALF BLUCH-ERS, winter weights. Regular price \$6. "Quick-out"

CALF BUTTON SHOES, made on Piccadilly lastonly large sizes. Regular price \$3. "Quick-out' price \$1.98

36 pairs of MEN'S PATENT - LEA-THER LACE SHOES, made with London toe. Regular price \$5. "Quickout" price . . . \$3.50

125 pairs of MEN'S CALF. LACE. and CONGRESS SH0ES-variety of styles of lasts and toes. Regular prices \$4 and \$5. "Quick-out"

53 pairs YOUTHS' SPRING - HEEL BUTTON and LACE SHOES. Regular price \$1.98. "Quickout" price . . . \$1.00

16 pairs MEN'S and YOUTHS' PAT-ENT-LEATHER, BALS, and CON-GRESS GAIT-ERS, \$4.50, \$5. and \$6 qualities. "Quick-out"

42 pairs of BOYS' BUTTON and LACE CALF SHOES. Regufar price \$1.98. "Quick-out" price \$4.50 price \$1.35 Such values won't go long unclaimed. They're any-

worn-we'll gain a regular customer. That's the silver lining to a cloud of deepest loss. Shoe Department is on the First Floor.

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should happen to be the first pair of our Shoes you've ever

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